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AVAILABILITY OF NCERT TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the non- availability of the NCERT Schooltext books for the current academic year resulting in the blackmarketing of the books;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the availability of NCERT school text books at the beginning of the academic year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) and (b) As per the report of the NCERT, out of 281 text books, the printed copies of two text books, namely, Story of Civilisation, Vol. II for Class X and Bharat - Sanvidhan AurSarkar for Classes IX and X are awaitedand will be available in the market by next week.

(c) The NCERT hasalready initiated action on printing of text books for the next session 2001-2002 so as to make available all the text books well before the start of the next session.